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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Serial No. 10/816,992

Filed: 04/02/2004

For: LOW PROFILE FLOATING LIFT FOR WATERCRAFT

Art Unit 3671

Examiner: Mayo, Tara

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313

Commissioner:

In response to the Official Action dated August 11, 2005, the applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.111:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claims 21 and 22. Kindly amend claim 23 as indicated below:

- 1 23. (currently amended) [The watercraft lifting apparatus of claim 22] A watercraft lifting
2 apparatus, comprising:
3 a buoyant support apparatus; and
4 a lift attached to the buoyant support apparatus, the lift comprising:
5 a base;
6 a first boom having a first end pivotally joined to the base to rotate
7 about a first axis;
8 a second boom having a first end pivotally joined to the base to
9 rotate about a second axis;
10 a watercraft support apparatus pivotally connected to a second end
11 of the first boom and a second end of the second boom; and